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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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HEPATOPATHY

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed April 26, 2011, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith for a THREE-month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee, extending the period of response until October 26, 2011.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

An **Information Disclosure Statement** is concurrently submitted.